

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A stand for supporting a cooler and items used with the cooler, the stand comprising:
  - a) first and second side members, each side member having a forward leg and a rear leg joined at their tops by a horizontal element, one of the legs having a lower portion that is bent outward for enhanced stability;
  - b) a rear member and a front member, each having two downward directed legs, the legs joined at their tops by a horizontal element, the legs of one of the rear member or the front member having a lower portion that is bent outward to correspond to the outward bend in the legs of the side members;
  - c) opposed elongate rigid first panels fastened to the undersides of the horizontal elements of the front and rear members and extending inward sufficiently to support lower front and rear edges of a cooler thereon when the stand is assembled;
  - d) the side members and the front and rear members formed of rectangular section tubing;
  - e) a plurality of through holes in the legs of the side members and the front and rear members, the holes aligned so as to receive fasteners securing each side member leg to a leg of one of the front and rear members; and
  - f) a plurality of fasteners for removable insertion in the through holes to reversibly join the side members to the front and rear members securely together with flat faces of the rectangular tubing juxtaposed to form a rigid frame.
2. The stand according to claim 1 further comprising wheel assemblies inserted in the bottom ends of four of the legs to form a rolling stand.
3. The stand according to claim 2 in which the fasteners are operable without tools.
4. The stand according to claim 1 in which the fasteners are operable without tools.
5. A stand for supporting a cooler and items used with the cooler, the stand comprising:
  - a) first and second side members, each side member having a forward leg and a rear leg joined at their tops by a horizontal element, each forward leg having a lower portion that is bent forward for enhanced stability;
  - b) a rear member and a front member, each having two downward directed legs, the legs joined at their tops by a horizontal element, the legs of the front member having a lower

portion that is bent forward to correspond to the forward bend in the forward legs of the side members;

- c) opposed elongate rigid first panels fastened to the undersides of the horizontal elements of the front and rear members and extending inward sufficiently to support lower front and rear edges of a cooler thereon when the stand is assembled;
- d) the side members and the front and rear members formed of rectangular section tubing;
- e) a plurality of through holes in the legs of the side members and the front and rear members, the holes aligned so as to receive fasteners securing each side member leg to a leg of one of the front and rear members; and
- f) a plurality of fasteners for removable insertion in the through holes to reversibly join the side members to the front and rear members securely together with flat faces of the rectangular tubing juxtaposed to form a rigid frame.

6. The stand according to claim 5 further comprising wheel assemblies inserted in the bottom ends of four of the legs to form a rolling stand.
7. The stand according to claim 6 in which the fasteners are operable without tools.
8. The stand according to claim 5 in which the fasteners are operable without tools.
9. The stand according to claim 5 further comprising a first bottle holder having:
  - a) a rigid lower panel substantially the length of the horizontal element of the front member;
  - b) a rigid upper panel substantially the length of the horizontal element of the front member, the upper panel provided with apertures dimensioned to receive bottles therethrough;
  - c) vertical spacers affixed to both the upper and lower panels to secure the two panels in spaced-apart relationship so that a bottle passed through an upper panel aperture will rest securely on the lower panel; and
  - d) an elongate rigid right-angle element affixed by a first leg to the underside of the upper panel with a second leg depending below the upper panel such that the second leg will fit over the horizontal element of the front member and rest upon the first panel to thereby be held securely to the front of the stand.
10. The stand according to claim 5 further comprising a second bottle holder having:

- a) a rigid lower panel having a length great enough to extend between the two legs of a side member;
- b) a rigid upper panel having a length great enough to extend between the two legs of a side member;
- c) the upper panel provided with apertures dimensioned to receive bottles therethrough;
- d) vertical spacers affixed to both the upper and lower panels to secure the two panels in spaced-apart relationship so that a bottle passed through an upper panel aperture will rest securely on the lower panel; and
- e) an elongate rigid element affixed to the edge of the upper panel and depending downward therefrom at right angles thereto so as to engage the two legs of the side member at inner aspects thereof while the outer aspects of the legs engage the upper and lower panels to thereby hold the second bottle holder securely to the side of the stand.

11. A stand for supporting a cooler and items used with the cooler, the stand comprising:

- a) first and second side members, each side member having a forward leg and a rear leg joined at their tops by a horizontal element, each rear leg having a lower portion that is bent outward for enhanced stability;
- b) a rear member and a front member, each having two downward directed legs, the legs joined at their tops by a horizontal element, the legs of the rear member having a lower portion that is bent outward to correspond to the outward bend in the rear legs of the side members;
- c) opposed elongate rigid first panels fastened to the undersides of the horizontal elements of the front and rear members and extending inward sufficiently to support lower front and rear edges of a cooler thereon when the stand is assembled;
- d) the side members and the front and rear members formed of rectangular section tubing;
- e) a plurality of through holes in the legs of the side members and the front and rear members, the holes aligned so as to receive fasteners securing each side member leg to a leg of one of the front and rear members; and
- f) a plurality of fasteners for removable insertion in the through holes to reversibly join the side members to the front and rear members securely together with flat faces of the rectangular tubing juxtaposed to form a rigid frame.

12. The stand according to claim 11 further comprising wheel assemblies inserted in the bottom ends of four of the legs to form a rolling stand.
13. The stand according to claim 12 in which the fasteners are operable without tools.
14. The stand according to claim 11 in which the fasteners are operable without tools.
15. The stand according to claim 11 further comprising a first bottle holder having:
  - a) a rigid lower panel substantially the length of the horizontal element of the front member;
  - b) a rigid upper panel substantially the length of the horizontal element of the front member, the upper panel provided with apertures dimensioned to receive bottles therethrough;
  - c) vertical spacers affixed to both the upper and lower panels to secure the two panels in spaced-apart relationship so that a bottle passed through an upper panel aperture will rest securely on the lower panel; and
  - d) an elongate rigid right-angle element affixed by a first leg to the underside of the upper panel with a second leg depending below the upper panel such that the second leg will fit over the horizontal element of the front member and rest upon the first panel to thereby be held securely to the front of the stand.
16. The stand according to claim 11 further comprising a second bottle holder having:
  - a) a rigid lower panel having a length great enough to extend between the two legs of a side member;
  - b) a rigid upper panel having a length great enough to extend between the two legs of a side member;
  - c) the upper panel provided with apertures dimensioned to receive bottles therethrough;
  - d) vertical spacers affixed to both the upper and lower panels to secure the two panels in spaced-apart relationship so that a bottle passed through an upper panel aperture will rest securely on the lower panel; and
  - e) an elongate rigid element affixed to the edge of the upper panel and depending downward therefrom at right angles thereto so as to engage the two legs of the side member at inner aspects thereof while the outer aspects of the legs engage the upper and lower panels to thereby hold the second bottle holder securely to the side of the stand.